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TOWNE TALK

By RAS BERRY

Rufus Page he come back from the Rotary convention at Dallas, Tex., and he brought with him some honey which was wrote about Texas and printed in a circular and because it is pretty good I am going to run it here and here it is: TEXAS

Texas, the William H. Hart of the commonwealth, occupies all of the continent of North America, except a small part set aside for the United States, Canada and Mexico. Texas owns the north half of the Rio Grande, one of the few rivers in the world with one bank wet and the other dry. Texas is bounded on the north by 25 or 30 states, on the east by all the oceans except the Pacific, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the world. Underneath Texas they have at this writing been down only 8,000 feet of oil, and up in the air Texas has a Goodland peak, 9,500 feet above sea level, the highest hill in the United States east of the Rockies.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people 'yankees', and the citizens of El Paso speak of the residents of Texas as being 'effete Easterners'. It is further from El Paso to Texas than it is from Chicago to New York, and Texas is closer to Milwaukee by airline than it is to El Paso. (Try this on your Rand-McNally.) The United States with Texas left out would look like a three-legged Boston Terrier.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is to try to keep from making all the money in the world, and at that the wealth of Texas increased 53% between 1900 and 1927. At one time Texas was so wild that not even the law of gravitation was obeyed, and the chief pursuit of the Texans was Indians and Mexicans, but now it is crop records and Democratic majorities. It is so healthful in Texas that out in Eastland a horned frog lived 30 years sealed in a corner without food, air or water.

Texas are so proud of the Lone Star state that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of the state would be found on his brain. The word 'Texas' is of Indian origin and means 'friends', and the Texas people are that way yet unless you take a slam at their state. If your front gate is not at least 15 miles from your front door, you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Down on the King ranch the front gate is 150 miles from the front porch and the owner is thinking of moving the house back so as not to be annoyed by passing automobiles. Other Texas landholders have whole mountain ranges on their ranches, and one Texan has 40 miles of navigable river on his farm. If the proportion of cattlemen in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the other 47 states combined. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas, it still would be no more densely populated than Massachusetts. Texas has enough to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract 20x200 feet, and have enough left over for all the armies of the world to march around, five abreast.

To move the Texas corn crop would take a string of tax cars longer than the distance between New York and San Francisco. If the 1,500,000 tons of sulphur mined in Texas annually were in the hands of his Satanic Majesty, they would solve his fuel problem. If all the cotton grown in Texas were baled and built into a stairway, it would reach the Pearly Gates. If the 213,748,000 barrels of oil produced in Texas last year were made into gasoline, it would run a well-known make of light car throughout eternity. If all the hogs of Texas were one hog, he could dig the Panama Canal in three roars and one grunt. If all the Texas steers were one STEER, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico and his hind feet in Hudson Bay, and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush the mist off of the Aurora Borealis.

The week's best wheeze is from Bugs Baer who says that when driving your liver you should do

to big trucks what the Pullman porter did for William Howard Taft. He gave him a wide berth.

Cholly Vonderhe was in to the office for a chat but we didn't find out what kind of a deal he was trying to put over.

Quite a few families in town has wired to their relatives back east not to come out this summer as they have already got a house full of ants.

Old Jimmie Hines he come over to Torrance for a visit last Thurs. He says that ain't having no trouble finding places to loan money.

Several local boys told him that if he ever did get hard put in this connection why they would be only too glad to help him out.

I was over to Catalina Sat. and Sun. and the Legion Pilgrimage was on and Happy Wintz was there and he made a speech and he said he wanted to thank the folks in Avalon for their hospitality and he said that they had a fine police dept. and the best country men that was couple could buy. And that was a couple conclusion there and they laffed harder than any body.

Baron Beckham New Bank Head

Popular Lomita Man Named to Succeed L. J. Hunter

Announcement of the appointment of B. A. Beckham as manager of Lomita branch of California Bank was made yesterday by Arthur T. Breit, cashier. Mr. Beckham, whose home is in Lomita and who takes up his duties immediately, was assistant manager of the Lomita branch after the Bank of Lomita was taken over by the California Bank, December 31, 1926, but for some time past has been assistant manager of the Sixtieth street branch.

Mr. Beckham began his banking career in Lomita as bookkeeper of the Lomita State bank in May 1921, and was successively assistant cashier and cashier until the institution was taken over by the California Bank. L. J. Hunter, who has been manager of Lomita Branch, resigned recently in order to devote more time to outside work and recreation because of the condition of his health, according to the announcement.

Kiwanis Club Meets Each Friday at Earl's Cafe

Senior H. C. Niese, consul of Argentina was the speaker at the Rotary club this noon. He is the third consul from South America to address the Rotary club. Jack Barnes gave a personal history talk.

Rotary Club Meets Each Thursday at Women's Club

A. D. Hayes of the Mullin-Hayes Lumber Company and Loren Woods, president of the Coast Insulating Company were inducted into Kiwanis membership last Friday.

C. of C. Ballots Out This Week

Primary ballots will go forward this week for the nomination of five directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Members will vote for five and the ten highest will be nominated. At the subsequent election four will be elected for two years and one for one year. The terms of the following officers expire: James W. Post, Dr. George F. Shuler, Charles T. Rippey, E. C. Buxton and W. Harold Kingsley.

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

Paul Welch was elected student body president by a small margin over John Young last week in a hotly contested fight. Paul Welch received 225 votes, winning over the 185 votes cast for John Young. The third contestant, Charles Faulkner, received 45 votes.

Other officers elected were vice president, Beulah Cooper, with 258 votes, winning over Earl Tavan's 208; secretary, Edna Richart, 231 votes over 310 for Oma Beckwith; treasurer, Margaret Richart, 356 votes over 101 for Helen Gropenink; boys' self government president, George Kyle, winning with 228 votes over 89 cast for Paul Lessing and 131 cast for Toshaki Suminaga; girls' self government president, Mary McLean with 248 votes over 192 cast for Dorothy Chandler; commissioner of athletics, Bert Merrill with 260 votes over 140 cast for Joe Higgins and 65 for Alfred Mintun; commissioner of oral arts, Joe Tavan 251 votes over 203 for Richard Pullman; advertising manager, Charles Steiner 241 votes and Dorothy Hansen 96 votes.

Mr. Herbert Wood and Mr. L. E. Austin, with a group of boys studying mechanics, attended the first annual banquet of auto mechanics in Los Angeles Friday evening. The banquet was a stag affair held at the Fair French restaurant, where a typical stag meal was served.

The organization is made up of boys who work a week and go to school a week, and whose ambition is to better themselves in the work of mechanics.

Among those who attended from Torrance were Robert Huffman, Clifford Crane, Joe Lupo, Harold Stevenson, Mr. Wood and Mr. Austin.

Tomorrow evening the Sophomore class will hold a beach party at Cabrillo beach, it was decided last Thursday at a class meeting held during eighth period.

The class will leave Torrance at 5:30 in order to get to the beach in time to gather wood for the huge bonfire.

Football, the king of American sports, made its spring bow at Torrance High last week in the intra-mural sports, when the 8th grade played the 9th team to a scoreless tie.

The game was hard fought, neither team making much headway. Stars of the game were Bill Lanz, Earl Doner, Herman Hammond, George Figueroa, Floyd Demman and others.

Monday the Juniors and the Sophomores played a thrilling game that ended in victory for the Sophomores eleven to seven.

Although the Sophomores stepped out and won with a touchdown near the end of play.

Wilson Page, Bert Merrill, Willie Agapito, Harold Stevenson, Al Mintun, Louis Briganti and Ralph Baughery look good for competition next year, according to Coach Sig Nylander.

Winners of the second Fresh-8th grade grid match, will meet the Sophomores in a match tomorrow afternoon at the field. Winners of this fray will play the Senior team Monday afternoon for the school championship.

Report cards will be out a week from today. This last act will end the school year for the students. Teachers will remain at the school until noon Friday.

Basketball, preliminary practice, has been started this spring, and all former lettermen and players are urged to attend the early season practice schedule.

Basketball has been the big number in former years at T. H. S. and an effort is being made this year to stage a comeback.

Last Friday a recreation program was given by the Physical Education classes. A master of ceremonies was elected in each class, and each member of the class was introduced and called upon to perform some stunt.

Dances, stunts, selections on the harmonica, songs and recitations were given by the boys.

The Varsity Club dance held last Friday evening was a huge success, and a financial and social standpoint.

MOTOR COACH CO. Sunset Stages

For Lomita, So. Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington, Long Beach: HW 6:24, A. M. HW 7:49, HW 8:24, C 9:15; HW 10:29, 11:24 P. M. HW 12:24, 1:24, HW 2:24, 3:14, 4:34; 5:19, HW 6:24, 7:24, 8:29, 9:44, 11:29, and (12:20 to Lomita only, except Sun.)

For Redondo: A. M. 6:20, 7:15, 8:45, 9:10, 9:40, 10:50, 11:30, P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:15, 7:40, 8:55, 9:55, 11:55.

For Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Del Rey, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica: A. M. 8:47, 10:50, P. M. 12:30, 2:30, 4:35, 6:15, 8:55.

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37 to Get Diplomas June 27th

(Continued from Page 1) Soloist at the First Science church in Pasadena. Baccalaureate services for the graduates will be held Sunday at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows: invocation, Rev. G. G. Schmidt; song, scripture reading, Rev. G. G. Elder; prayer, Rev. R. A. Young; music, Rev. C. E. Hedrick; hymn; benediction, Rev. H. H. Kelley.

Next week the school will be teeming with the activities and social life of the last week of school. Monday will be alumni homecoming day, with a program for a full day being arranged and completed by Harry Phillips and Bob Lessing.

Tuesday is Senior class day, and the day will be characterized by the reading of the class will, the class prophecy, and many other stunts.

Wednesday the 53 members of the graduating class of Junior high school will hold their commencement exercises in assembly. Members of the high school graduating school are:

Bernice Baker, Van Bartoeko, Marie Balsch, Marguerite Benson, Conetta Briganti, Elizabeth Burdick, Isabel Burdick, Richard Burr, Audrey Clark, Fern Clark, Earl Cook, Billie Cooke, Hartley Cooke, Alice Craig, Albert Currier, Viola Dawson, Grace Denny, Earl Doney, Ivan Eckelsley, Irene Fix, Naomi Gerry, Laura Glanera, Stanley Hilbert, Sylvia Gorky, Genevieve Ryan, Pal Marie Henry, Bertha Hinman, Genevieve Kehn, William Lassen, Melvin Mae Lockhart, Blanche Lukes, Jasper Mann, Leslie Mintun, Robert Nourse, Lewis Pearson, Alice Powell, Edgar Reeve, Elmer Riley, Margaret Rosetta, Tricie Rowell, Stanley Sach, Edna Sauterbury, Bertha Schipper, Ruth Slye, Ellen Stanley, Esther Stephens, Laurence Stevenson, James Thornton, Virginia Turner, Rachel Waackor, Sadao Wada Motz, Virginia Walker, Richard Watson, Buster Whitaker, Doris Wood, Edwin Wood, Arthur Yamamoto, Lolo Cokela.

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM Seventy students will constitute the A-6 graduating class. Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening June 26. The program follows:

March, Summer Class of '29; invocation, Rev. Schmidt; reading, "At Graduating Time"; boys' quartette, Robert Wertz, Prentiss Johnson, George Bradford, Hal Smith, accompanied by Miss Marian Dijas; class prophecy, David Clark; girls' quartette, Wilda Robinson, Nadine Stegmaler, Kathyrin Baker, Emaline Bechtel, accompanied by Miss Dijas; address, Rev. Schmidt, piano number, Spanish Song, Dance, Myrtle Meinzer; presentation of transfers by Mr. Bell; presentation of A-6 class to Mr. Wood by Mr. Bell; acceptance speech, Mr. Wood; song by entire A-6 class.

Following are the names of the graduates: Elondo Agapito, Kathryn Baker, Emily Bechtel, Norma Buckler, Patricia Carlin, Vivian Carroll, Esther Christianson, Catherine Coe, Roberta Colburn, Margaret Condon, Frankie Cook, Ruth Dawson, Mary Diaz, Lois Fogarty, Ruth Granger, Joy Heagle, Constance Olive Belle Huber, Constance Hudson, Vee Kauper, Catherine Kobashi, Mary McNeil, Myrtle Mein-

Baron DeSimon Visits Torrance

(Continued from Page 1) spades on that line. He can quote it in 14 languages.

Which brings us to the point where we can mention the Baron's war record. He served in the United States intelligence department, where he acted as interpreter for Newton D. Baker, in the federal censorship department.

He has a son Arthur, 11 years old, who is being trained in Italy to become a singer like his dad. And the Baron will appear soon in a Fox movie production.

Mrs. Andrews of San Diego is spending some time with her sisters Mrs. A. R. Young of Arizona street and Mrs. Arthur Tappan of Narbonne avenue.

OBSERVATIONS

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equality of the races and that individual finds the South opposing him solidly. The South is normally Democratic because the slaves were freed and enfranchised by a Republican administration. When Southerners voted for Hoover they did so because they wanted in office a dry who would be for prohibition which helps them control the black population.

Now the wife of this same individual has taken lunch with a negro. If you have not lived in the South you do not know what that means. To Dixie it is a move toward racial equality by the first lady of the land. And that sets Dixie on fire.

OUR sympathy is with the South. We have lived there. Roosevelt said in the midst of the furor over his act that if he had it to do again he would not invite a negro to luncheon.

Had Mrs. Hoover failed to invite Mrs. DePriest to luncheon the omission would have been noted prominently in every colored paper in the north, would have injured the Republican party with the black vote on this side of the Mason-Dixon line, and besides the luncheons were semi-official events, and had to include the wives of all representatives in Congress.

The incident is important in that it may have a political consequence and because it brings up again the feeling factor of a problem for which there seems to be no solution. The white man brought the negro here in slavery. Some day the white man will pay for that and pay plenty.

FOX REDONDO

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Fox Movietone Comedy and Fox Movietone News

zor, Pirocka Popovic, Beatrice Riley, Wilda Robinson, Jacquelyne Rogers, Elsie Roventine, Iris Rows, Helen Schmidt, Helen Selleck, Anna Stegmaler, Nadine Sherwin, Dorothy Worny, Fern Wright, Theda Wright. Theodore Adzovich, Lewis Aguilera, Lee Allen, Bill Anderson, Charles Appin, Donald Baker, Kenneth Ball, Raymond Bloss, George Bradford, Max Briney, Roland Brown, David Clark, James Call, Edward Eck, Howard Gentry. Eddie Giampapa, Dick Hatton, Raymond Ingram, Joe Lisoni, Cleo McLean, John Nady, Ned Oliver, Wimberly Ray, Jimmie Ryan, Earl Smith, Hal Smith, Tom Smith, Vernon Smith, Marshall Tappin, Henry Thomson, Raymond Tucker, Harold Watson, Robert Wertz, Carl Paxman, Prentiss Johnson.

Dinner guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck of 257th street were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Snyder, Mrs. Laura Luck of Pomona and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luck of Palm street.

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